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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—10

PART B. FOR August 1904

SUBJECT.

Appeal of S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer Bangalore City Municipality against the President's order reducing his pay.

~~Municipal~~ FILE No. ~~L. 51 of 1902-03.~~ 101 & 1903

Appeal of S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer, Bangalore City Municipality, against the President's order reducing his pay.

1 Petition from S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer, Bangalore City Municipality, Registered No. 1329, dated 2—3rd December 1903.
Appeals against the President's order reducing his pay from Rs. 20 to Rs. 15, and requests that the matter be enquired into, and he be given his former pay of Rs. 20.

2 From the Secretary to General and Revenue Department, No. 2356—L. F. 51-02, dated 19th December 1903.
Informs the petitioner that he should submit his petition to Government, through his official superiors; returns the petition.

3 From the President, Bangalore City Municipal Commission, No. 190, dated 28th January 1904.
Forwards an application from S. Antony complaining against the President's order reducing his pay from Rs. 20 to Rs. 15.

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Office of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Local Boards Branch.

Subject :—

Letter No. 230 dated the 2nd April 1904 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, reporting on the petition of S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer, who prays that the President's order reducing his salary might be reconsidered

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The Petitioner by name S. Antony is a Conservancy Overseer in the Bangalore City Municipality. In 1902, he was in charge of No. I Palace Division prior to the 5th December 1902, he was getting a salary of Rs 20. But since then, his pay has been reduced to Rs 18/- the reason being that he was guilty of malpractice in the disbursement

of pay to sweepers working under him

2. The Petitioner having appealed to the President against the Health Officer's order, was informed that the (the President) vide Flag F declines to re-open the question and considers that the petitioner has been furnished very leniently.

3 The present appeal is against the President's order. —do—

4 The facts of the case are briefly these :—

On the 4th September 1902, prior before the disbursement of pay to the sweepers the Conservancy Peon Ranga complains to the Health Officer against his own Overseer the Petitioner stating among other

things that the overseer had charged full pay for August 1902 for one Rama who worked only till the 7th idem and entered service in the C.C. Station Municipality on the 9th idem. In support of his statement he is said to have produced a letter from the overseer of the Station Municipality furnishing the date of entertainment of the said Rama in that Municipality. The Health Officer ordered the Sanitary Inspector to hold an enquiry into the matter. The then Sanitary Inspector, Govinda rajulu Naidu accordingly proceeded with the case. The petitioner stated that the said Rama was in service till the 31st August 1902 & joined the C.C. Station Municipality on the 1st September and cited in e.

a witness beside producing his diary and Registers and pay bills for July & August. He further produced a letter from the Overseer of the Station Municipality to the effect that the said teacher was entertained in that Municipality on the 15th September 1902. As all the witnesses who were examined in presence of the Peon Ranga, gave testimony to the Overseers statement, the Sanitary Inspector reported as follows - that he could not assure him of any of the charges brought against him by the Peon, and recommended that the Peon who made the Complaints should punish his own superior like a Vindictive Spirit, might be degraded And the two letters produced by the Peon Ranga and

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Office Note—continued.

the Petitioner having roused suspicion as to the accuracy of the information they contained, the Health officer took the Municipal servants to the Health officer of the Station Municipality with a view requesting him to allow them to identify the voucher Rams under reference and to let him know when that sum was entertained in the Station Municipality. The Secretary replied, after ascertaining from the Town Sanitary Municipal Overseers who had given information to them Ramaya and to Petitioners that "the scavenging Ramadoo formerly entertained by Overseers Antony had been entertained and that Municipality since the 9th August 1902 immediately after he left the City Municipality

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Office Note—continued.

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proved beyond all doubt the Petitioner's guilt, the Health-Officer reported the case to the President and, regarding having had to his good service of over 19 years put in by him in the Municipality, recommended that he might be only reduced ~~in scale~~ from Rs 20/- to Rs 15/-. Thus, the Petitioner's pay was reduced to Rs 15/-. vide effect from 6th Dec 02

4 vide reference to the Petitioner's allegation, that the fact that the Vice-President authorized on the 19th September (on full 15 days after the complaint) payment of Bradrao Rama's pay for August in full after one enquiry, is sufficient to

+ vide para 1 in the Appeal Petition

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Letter no 230 B
2nd April 1902

Office Note—continued.

workers that month," the President state that the duty of the sweepers "Ramadoo" &c. to referred to have been discharged by the Assn. Sanitary Inspector on the verbal orders of the Health Officer before the receipt of evidence from the C & M Station Municipality.

5. It is submitted that although this fact does not go in any way to strengthen the Petitioner's case, it is a point for consideration whether the Health Officer should not be asked to refund out of his pocket what was paid under his verbal orders to the said Ramadoo, in excess of the amount actually due to him even when there was

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Office Note—continued.

a question pending regarding that man's actual service in the City Municipality.

6 As regards the Appeal petition, draft endorsement dated the Government see no grounds to interfere is submitted for approval or other orders.

Mj 16/4/04

BB
19/4/04

Submitted to the Dewan through the 1st Councillor
HH
25/4/04

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25-4-04

I observed from the two Ramalan Flag B (enclosed) Records relate to one of them, & Sl Nos 10 & 10½ to the other. The former seems to have been sustained by the Cotton Municipality on 1-9-03 & the latter on 9-8-02. For the entire month of June

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Office Note—continued.

The Petitioner charged one Ramedin full Rs. 2- the allegation against him is that that individual had ceased to be in the service of the City Municipality & the Petitioner was under the Station Municipality on the 9th Idem. This is denied by the Petitioner the oral evidence is strong in his favour but of course it cannot outweigh irrebuttable documentary evidence if forthcoming the Inland Letter can be called for & if Rs 10/2 there be no-thing Letter connecting the Same with the person Ramedin who is said to have ceased to be in the service of the City Municipality on 7/8/02 the onus strong Prima facie of evidence against the Petitioner is of Rs 10/- which shows that the Petitioner himself identified a man

the service of the Station Masters Pabij on 9—8—02
If this is a fact that man could not have reached the City Board meeting the end of August 02. The Petitioners having been confronted with any of the Station Employees & having identified that Ramsden as one of them who had taken service there on 9—8—02. It would have been more satisfactory if instead of relying entirely on the 10 Some evidence as to the actual identification had been taken. Since however both the Vice President & the President were cross examined on the point & have not mentioned about this - fresh - & the contents of all the 10 are correct, the case against the Petitioners is conclusive and I am convinced that the Vice President

I cannot have benefit
to award the Nations
such extremely light
punishment for so
serious an offence
as the falsification
of official records and
an attempt to cheat.
So the Vice President
can further convey in
disbursing the full monies
may when he was still
holding an enquiry as to
whether the claim was
true or not.
9 The celebrations be rejected, while
last two years 25/4/04
- this communication
to the Vice President - who must be
asked how he proposes to
recover the sums paid
under his authority. -

W Lewis writing the above,
thinks we should be
safe in asking a further enquiry
- could not a further enquiry
have made as regards
the identification - As
this point I am willing to
abide by the Bevan decision - 25/4/04

H. Jan 9 pm
Mr Prentice brought
over from Mr Evans
London Finance Dept
Wish to consult
12.V.04 Lewis

Memorandum
2.5.04

12 Further enquiry was accordingly made by doctor No. 4479 dated the 18th March 1902. £751-02

13 The President has accordingly submitted his report on the case in greater detail

Letter No. 302 dt 7th June 1902

Submitted for orders
Sd/ 9/7/02

13/7/02

13 Lay before the Committee
69 15-7-02.

14-7-1902

14 This report proves the falsity of the Petitioner's contention. The man for whom he claimed may still for the whole of August. He identified before the Health Officer of the C. Creek Station was at the request of the C Creek Station Municipality from 9th August. That being so, the appeal fails & must be rejected. The gravity of the offence was not realised when by the

Health officer or by the President
Mr Shoobert. The disbursement
of the full month's pay by the Vice
President was improper. Please
see my remarks in para 7 & 9
The appeal may be rejected
& observations conveyed as
in last para. I had a consul-
tation which has since been
cleared & am satisfied
that the appellant has no
grievance. Q. 16/7/04.

15 Submitted to the Diwan
Sahib for orders

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16.7.04

16/7/1904

16 Orders as proposed
issued

19.VII.04

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20/7/1904

17 The above orders were duly Com-
municated to the President and
he was asked to report how
he would propose to recover the
excess amount paid to the Escapist under
the Health officer's authority.

~ 21/7/04
A.S.
Dy 21/7
Draft
+ G.P. No 666
L.T. 51-02
dy 27th July '04
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 57 of 1902

Serial No.

18 Ltr no 65 dated the 6th August 1902 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City.

19 Submits Copies of the Health Officer's Memo regarding the excess payment made and states that it is clear that Mr Palfin is responsible for it.

20 Submitted. Mr Palfin says that the Conservancy Overseer Anthony is primarily responsible for the amount in the absence of the receipts.

Rad. Dy
15/8

15/8/02

21 The Mr that authorized the improper payment should make good the amount I think

16.8.1902

22 Draft submitted.

23. Draft passed

9/8/02

15/8/1902

G.R. nos 1632-5 / 7.5.1-02 dated the 25th Aug. '02. Direct that the Health officer who authorized excess payment do make good the amount

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No. 1329

Name of Petitioner S. Antony Coolieadaru Overseer

Village Cubbon Municipality

Taluk Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi 2/12/03

Date of Receipt 3/12/03

Date of Disposal 11/12/03

No. of Enclosure Nil

I the Same subject 23/12/03

ABSTRACT

Appeals against the Presidents order No. 30 dt 20/10/03 (not enclosed) regarding the reduction of his pay from Rs 25/- to Rs 15/- and states that on false complaints of Peon Ranga that full salary was charged for madras Rama for August 02 while he worked only a few days in that month, the Sanitary Inspector was on deputation by the Health Officer &

enquire into the matter and
report to the Court. That all
the Landlord Interpreter after
having held prosper enquiries
informed the Vice President
that there was nothing against
the petr and full pay was
disbursed to the man concerned
for August 02 as per Vice
President's order, that the
Vice President 2 months after
this, without any Comp't and
notice/reference to the Health
Officer C & Military Station
requiring employment of one
Ramadas & received reply
from him that after that
the said man was appointed
thereafter from 9th August 02,
and reduced the petitioner's
Salary from Rs 20/- to Rs 15/-;
that although the petr claimed
that the man performed the
the Health Officer C & M, was
not made as Rama but
that one the petr's case was
not considered and the
appeal against the above to the
President was not heard.
Prays that all the papers
in connection with the
case be may kindly be
called for and perused and
that his reduced pay (Rs 15/-)
be ordered be restored to Rs 20/-

Sd/
Vice Pr

Municipal 1-18/12/1903 file

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No. 2356 Municipal
L.F. 57-02

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.
The 19/12/1903

ENDORSEMENT granted to S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer, Bangalore City Municipality,
in reply to his Petition Registered No. 329 dated the 2nd Decr.
1903, complaining that his pay Rs 23½ has been reduced
from Rs 20/- to Rs 15/- a month without sufficient cause

~~Petitioner is informed that~~

Petitioner is informed that he should submit his petition to Government through his official superior and that his present petition is accordingly returned herewith.

"By order"

18/12/03
for Secy

Copy forwarded to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, for information.

By Order,

for Secretary.

14/12/03

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City Bangalore, 28th January 1904.
2nd February

No. 190 with one. Enclosure

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Depth
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, an application from S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer, in this Municipality received with his petition Registered No. 1856 dated the 22nd Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President

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Municipal 10/7/1903

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To,

The President of the
Municipal Council
Bangalore City.

This letter no 190 dated the 28th January '04 forwarding an application from S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer in the City Municipality, Commissioner planning, against the President's order rejecting his prayer for grant of Rs 20/- to Rs 15/- & praying that in the circumstances represented by him his former pay may be given him.

In returning the above petition, I have the honour to request that the President will be good enough to report his views on the allegations contained therein & to submit his records if any bearing on the subject.

Enc: 1 Petn:

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2.7.57-02 9/7/04

including the C. & I. Station
Overseer's letters produced by the
Petitioner & the ~~Engineer's letters~~ report
about Ramos absence from
18th Sept. 1902 & also the Petitioner
Complaint, if any, made by
Peon Ranga & the Sanitary Inspectors report in the case.

The President is also
requested to ascertain from
the President of the C & I Station & report
Whether as alleged by the
Overseer of the C & I Station
there were two men
of the same name (Ramon Dos) & if
so when they were entertained
& on what dates their services
were dispensed with.

A report as to how
and under what circumstances
the pay of Ramos for August
1902 was disbursed is awaited.

By order
12/12/04
Asst Secy

JB
11/12/04

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City Bangalore, 2nd September 1904.

No. 230
Encl: 1 file

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Dpttts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket no. L.F. 3000/51-02 dated the 15th February last, I have the honor to state that Conservancy Overseer Anthony therein referred to was reported in September last to be guilty of certain malpractices in the discharge of his duties as Overseer. As certain irrefutable evidence was required to prove the guilt and as it had to be obtained by a reference to the Civil and Military Station Health Officer, Communication was opened with that Officer and his statement (paper no: 10, in the file) as well as of Conservancy Overseer Subbarayalu one of the Municipality

(paper No-$\frac{xx}{2}$) consequently proved the charge brought against the petitioner and he was accordingly reduced from Rs 20/- to Rs 15/-

The pay of the sweeper 'Ramadu' is reported to have been disbursed by the then Sanitary Inspector on the verbal orders of the Health Officer before the receipt of evidence from the Civil and Military Station Municipality.

The petition together with the records of the case containing Ranga's written complaint, Sanitary Inspector's report and other papers called for is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

President

Enclosure to Petition
Regn'd No. 1856
of 22/1/04.

Qu. Bll. 104

Bangalore
19th January 04

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Most Respected Sir,

The humble memorial of S. Antony, Conservancy Overseer No. I Division, showeth:-

1. That he is an old servant of the City Municipality, Bangalore, in which he has been serving for the past twenty years.

2. That he is at present a Conservancy Overseer on a salary of ₹20/-, since reduced to ₹15.

3. That on the occasion of the disbursement of the salary of the Conservancy Establishment on the 4th September 1902, one Rungha, a Conservancy peon, working under the memorialist, complained verbally to the Health Officer, among other things, that the memorialist had charged full pay for one Madras Rama, for August, while he had actually worked only seven days in that month.

4. That though at the time the whole of the Conservancy staff was present, the Health Officer did not make any enquiry or ascertain the truth or otherwise thereof, but merely referred the matter to the Sanitary Inspector who held a detailed enquiry subsequently.

5. That, it having been proved that this Madras Rama, had, after leaving the City Municipality on the 1st of Septr. joined the station from that date, the memorialist at the request of the Sanitary Inspector Govindarajaloo Naidu, who enquired into the complaint, got information from Sunbaraloo

(Paper No 10/2) erroneously forwarded the

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Municipal Overseer of the Civil and Military Station, that Madras Rama (the man employed) had been entertained in the Station Municipality from 1st September, that his pay for August was due from the City Municipality where he was previously employed, and that another Ramadoo (of the same name) about whom he had written sometime back at the request of peon Runga (the complainant) left service on the 31st August.

6. That the petitioner is entirely ignorant of what the letter above referred to was having been previously given to peon Ranga was, nor has any enquiry been made on that point.

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7. That the Sanitary Inspector after examining the parties and perusing the papers, reported to the Vice-President, that there was nothing against the memorialist, while adding that the peon was instigated by some one to prefer this complaint through ill-feeling.

8. That the Vice-President on receipt of the said report ordered the payment to Madras Rama of his full pay for August, which was also disbursed to him on the 19th Septr. The question thus settled itself, and the matter brought to an end.

9. That 2 months later, the Vice-President, without any complaint whatever, wrote to the Health Officer of the Station, enquiring if one Ramadoo was in station service, in reply to which, he (the Health Officer of the Station) stated on the 22nd October '02 that there was a man named Ramadoo in the Station Municipality from 9th August '02. This was written by reference to the nominal roll maintained at the Station and not on any enquiry.

10. That the Health Officer of the Station was not aware

of the complaint or of the previous correspondence between the Overseer, the peon and myself, or of the existence of 2 Ramadus (Vide para 5) nor was the memorialist questioned about it, nor was Station Overseer who had previously admitted the existence of Madras Rama and of his entertainment from 1st September asked about it. When the memorialist represented all this, the Health Officer of the Station merely said that he would write what his nominal roll showed and that it was for the memorialist to fight his case out with his Vice President.

11. That the Vice President on receipt of the above D.O letter, without further enquiry, and without any regard to the finding of the Sanitary Inspector or of the memorialist's past good work and antecedants, reduced his pay from ₹20/- to ₹15/- holding that he was guilty of serious mal-practices. That against this, the memorialist appealed to the President, who however, in order No. 307 of the 20th October/03, declined to reopen the matter.

12. That against this, memorialist begs to throw himself at your honor's feet, and solicit a reconsideration thereof for the following among other grounds:-

(a) That Madras Rama worked for the whole of August, that the whole of the Conservancy staff were aware of it, and his full pay has also been disbursed under the orders of the Vice President and after due enquiry.

(b) That peon Rangha (complainant) was a bitter enemy of the memorialist, as memorialist had several times reported him for carelessness, dishonesty, indifference, absence &c., and also got him fined. This fact is adverted in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

(c) That the Health Officer of the Station beyond merely speaking to the existence of a Ramadoo at the station from the 9th of August did not send for him or confront him before the memorialist, as such a procedure would have set all doubts at rest as regards the guilt or innocence of

(Paper No. 10/2) conclusively proved the

of the petitioner, and shown quite convincingly if that was the identical Ramadoo who was said to have been employed also in the City and for whom full pay had been paid.

(d) That the peon Ranga (complainant) who was ordered by the Vice President to accompany the memorialist to the Health Officer of the Station, for ascertaining the truth or otherwise of his complaint, wilfully absented himself and never appeared before the Health Officer.

(e) That when the memorialist complained of the peon's wilful absence, the Vice President did not send for the man and enquire him nor did he send him back to the Station to identify the particular man.

(f) That the Overseer's letter produced by memorialist shows beyond doubt that Madras Rama was entertained in the Station Municipality only from the 1st of September, showing clearly the petitioner's employment in the city during August.

(g) That the same letter shows that peon Ranga the complainant had obtained a previous letter from the Station Overseer which in all probability has been suppressed to suit their conveniences. It is suspecious what its contents were; and on this point no enquiry was made.

(h) That the Sanitary Inspector who examined the parties and enquired minutely into the case and who was personally aware of all circumstances, exonerated the petitioner from all blame and animadverted on the conduct of the complainant peon Ranga.

(i) That the fact that the Vice President authorized on the 19th of September (or fully fifteen days after the complaint) payment of Madras Rama's pay for August in full, after due enquiry, is sufficient to prove the Madras Rama worked that month.

(j) That it is not therefore equitable to held three months later, that the man was not in employ and that the petitioner is guilty of mal-pratices and reduce his pay by Rs5/-. If Madras Rama was not in service why was he paid?

(13)

(k) That the humble petitioner is an old servant, has worked with zeal and honesty, there has been no complaint whatsoever until now, nor has he received even a censure in his twenty years' service.

(l) That the reduction is not only unjust, undeserved and severe but opposed to probabilities and records bearing on the case.

(m) That peon Ranga the complainant has since died and the order of degradation was issued of three days after his death, thus keeping out of the petitioner all possibility of proving his innocence.

(n) That in support of memorialist's version, it may be explained that the memorialist has, before the present complaint by peon Ranga, reported in writing that Madras Rama (the man in question) was absent from the 1st September and that a substitute was appointed. Complainant peon Ranga was quite aware of this report. If as alleged by him four days after on the 4th September, Madras Rama had been absent from the 9th of August, why did he not make his complaint then?

(o) That the conduct of the complainant peon Ranga has throughout not been free from suspicion, and that he was memorialist's enemy has been established.

(p) That the memorialist would not have ~~risked~~ his reputation and past good service for the sake of a few rupees for the first time in his official life of over 20 years.

(q) That the punishment is unduly severe and petitioner has large family and children to support. To deprive him of a monthlyincome of ₹5/ is enough to starve his family in these hard times.

(r) That the memorialist most humbly submits that his having been kept out of his pay of 20-15 = 5 for the past one year may be kindly considered. To a poor man of his means, the sum of ₹5 a month in these hard days is a great support.

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great support

13. For the above reasons the petitioner most humbly beseeches your honor to send for all the papers and after perusal restore to him his pay of Rs 20/- and his helpless children the bread which has been snatched away from them.

For which act of kindness the petitioner and his whole family will feel highly grateful.

He begs to remain most respected

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

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To,

The President of the
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

His letter no 220 dated
the 20 April '02 reporting
on the petition of J
Anthony. Conservancy
Overseer of the City
Municipality.

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L.T. 81-02
to: see file of Ramadoss

1. With reference to
the above, has the honour
to request that the Presid
ent will be good enough
to make a further enquiry
& report the result ~~of the~~
as regards the identifi-
cation of the sweeper
Rama whose full pay
for August 1902 is said
to have been charged by

to the correctness or otherwise
the Petitioner's statement
if there were two Ramadoss
in Division

Fisher No 10/2.) conclusively proved that

the Petitioner through the

said receiver worked only

title to the Farm and [⊕ the outbuildings on homestead returned for preemption with patent.]

~~Respectfully submitted to the Secretary~~

"By Order"

JB 17/5/04

For Offg. Secty

Sng 16/5/04

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Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 7th June 1904.

No. 302

Encl: 1 file of records.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Depts,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket NO: 4479-L.F. 51-02 dated the 18th Ultimo calling for information on further enquiry as to the correctness or otherwise of Conservancy Overseer Anthony's statement in his appeal petition that there were two Ramadoos in his Division, and as to the proper identification of the particular Ramadoo in question, I have the honor to state that by referring to the appeal petition it is found that the petitioner does not state that there were two Ramadoos in his Division.

2. It is reported that Conservancy peon Ranga brought to the notice of the Health Officer that the petitioner charged, with dishonest intention, a full months pay - in August 1902 for a Sweeper named Ramadoo although the man served only till the 7th of that month and in proof thereof produced a chit dated 8th September 1902 (paper No: 10/2 in the file) given to him by Overseer Subbaraya Raju of the Civil and Military Station, stating that one Ramadoo was employed by him from the 9th August 1902

against the above charge, the petitioner alleged in his defence that one Ramadoo did work under him during the whole of last service the end of the

Subbarayalu (paper No. 10/2.) conclusively proved that

and got employment in the Civil and Military Station Municipality from 1st September and that the Ramadoo stated to have been employed there from the 9th September was not identical with the one named above.

4. This allegation is wholly based on paper No. 5 in the file. It is a copy of the correspondence between the petitioner and Overseer Subbarayaloo of the Civil and Military Station. The original of it marked A is herewith submitted. Subbarayaloo states that one Ramadoo was employed in the Civil and Military Station from 1st September and that one of the same name of whom he wrote 'some time back' was different from the man employed from 1st September &c. The correspondence is dated 5th September though the words 'some time back' imply that it took place subsequent to the writing of the chit (paper NO 10/2 in the file) dated 8th September by Subbarayalu himself. This inconsistancy both in the dates and the statements between the two letters written by the same official Subbarayalu (papers NOs 5 & 10/2) led to the suspicion that the above mentioned correspondence was the result of collusion between the petitioner and Subbarayalu.

5. The Health Officer is reported to have felt the necessity of making further enquiry in the matter and accordingly wrote to the Health Officer of the Civil and Military Station asking for correct information as to when one particular Ramadoo was taken on service in that Municipality. The petitioner was purposely sent there to identify the Ramadoo in question who left service in the City on the 7th August. The Station .... Health Officer wrote in reply that 'Ramadoo' pointed out by the petitioner was entertained on the 9th August 1902 (paper No. 10/1 in the file).

Anthony when asked by me denies having pointed out Ramadoo

This statement corroborated with that of the Station Overseer Subbarayalu (paper No. 10/2) furnished to Peon Ranga in the ... first instance and before the former was influenced by the petitioner. This additional evidence from such a responsible officials as the Health Officer of the Civil and Military Station both as to the correct identification of the proper

I wish Dr. Pulpu had done this himself.

man by the petitioner and the date of his employment in that

Municipality is reported to have conclusively proved the fraudulent action of the petitioner and the culpability of the subterfuges he had recourse to to support his action and escape from punishment.

6. It is reported that though the petitioner deserved a very severe punishment, the Health Officer keeping in view his long service and previous conduct, recommended reduction of pay from ₹20/ to ₹15/ which was approved and pay reduced from 5th December 1902 by Mr. Sparkes — who has recorded that he considered that the man was - leniently punished.

7. The file received with the docket under reply is - herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

A. Nagarkar

President.

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Cyt in . Holborn

Sir

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have got any Sumpsit on your Sr
Name of Andrew Pannell of London
he was intituled. Please also
give me word if he was marrying
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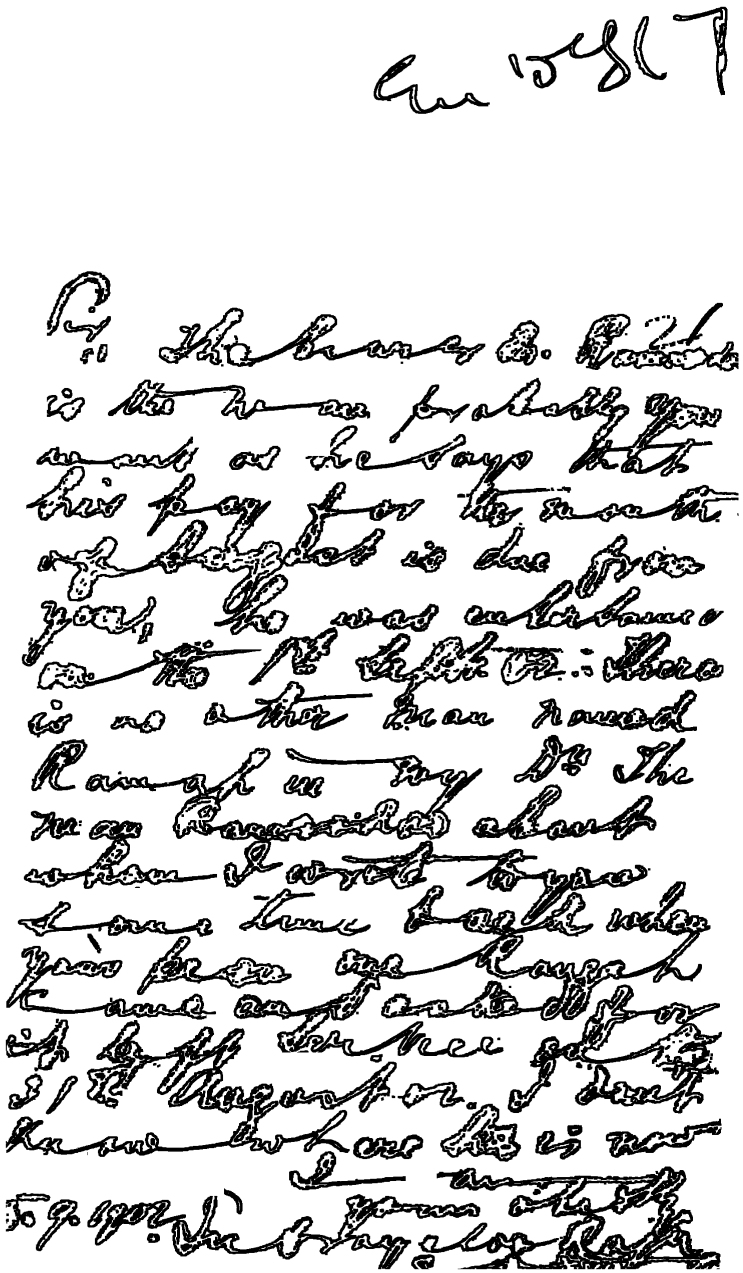
for a few. Months.

Sr Bingley

your Sincerely
Sir Henry
C. Clarkson
Esq



To

The Health Officer
Thro' the Sanitary Inspector.
City Municipality
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum No 1534, dated 20th May 1904, directing to produce the Original letter of Subbarayalu Rajas Overseer of the C. & Br. Station is herewith attached.

23/5/04

Submitted
K. Varadaraja Iyengar
Asstt
C. Overseer
23.5.04

Countersigned
24/5/04

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File No. 51-02
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to L 2760

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Inwards)

Dated, the 21st July 1904

Date of issue 21/7/04

Signed by Mr. A. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar

READ.—

Letter no. 190 dated the 28th January 1904 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, forwarding the petition of J. Anthony, Conservancy Overseer of the City Municipality, appealing against the President's order reducing his pay from Rs. 20/- to Rs. 15/-. and

2) Correspondence ending with letter no. 302 dated the 7th June 1904 from the same officer

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT

Rejects with certain observations the appeal petition of J. Anthony, Conservancy Overseer of the Bangalore City Municipality.

Order thereon No 666 27/7/04

Municipality of Leeton

The charge against the Petitioner J. Anthony is that he charged for a month's pay for August 1902 for a sweeper named Ramsden, who has worked only up to the 7th and entered the service on the 9th Idem. Sgt. his defence denied the allegation in so far that Ramsden had been employed by the Petitioner during the said month of August 1902 in the City Municipality of York in the County of Richmond in the Colony of New South Wales. That he received a reply dated the 5th September 1902 from the Sanitary Overseer of the City of the Station Municipality stating that Ramsden was employed by the Petitioner during the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

whom the Petitioner charged full pay for the whole of August 1902 was ~~found to have signed~~ before the Health officer of the Cox's Station municipality was in the service of that municipality on the 9th August 1902. Therefore the appeal fails and is rejected. H Government are surprised that the ~~Resident Magistrate~~ Chief Commissioner by the latter President ~~of the Municipality~~ should have ~~failed to~~ fit to award the Petitioner such a ~~severe~~ light punishment for so serious an offence as the falsification of official records and an attempt to cheat ~~the Municipality~~ the Municipality ~~has been informed accordingly~~.

gravity of the offence was not realized by the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ that the former

3. Government observe that the Health Officer was further wrong in disbursing the full month's pay to the sweeper under reference, when he was still holding an enquiry as to whether the claim was correct or not. He must be asked how he proposes to recover the excess paid under his authority. —

4. The entire records connected with the case including the

Received with
~~enclosures~~ the President's letter
No. 302 dated the 7th June 1902 are
herewith returned, with a request
that ~~the President~~ he will inform the
Petitioner ~~that his appeal is rejected~~
accordingly.

25/7/1902
Offg. Secty.

To,
JB
26/7/02.
The President, Municipal
Commission, Bangalore City.

Offg. Secty.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read :-

Letter No 19e dated the 28th January 19e4 from the President of the Municipal Commission Bangalore City forwarding the petition of S. Anthony , Conservancy Overseer of the City Municipality , appealing against the Presidents order reducing his pay from Rs 2e to 15

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 302 dated the 7th June 19e4 from the same Officer

Order thereon No 666 L.751-02 Bangalore 27th July 19e4

The charge against the Petitioner S. Anthony is that he charged full month's pay for August 19e2 for a sweeper named R Ramaedee, who had worked only up to the 7th and then entered the service in the Civil and Military Station Municipality on the 9th idem . But his explanation is that ~~that~~ Ramadoo did work in the City Municipality during the whole of August 19e2 and then joined the Civil and Military Station Municipality on the 1st September 19e2. In support of this he produced a note from the sanitary Overseer of the Civil and Military Station Municipality to the effect that Ramudoo was entertained there from the 1st September 19e2 . But that note dated the 5th September 19e2 contradicted another written by the same Overseer on the 8th September 19e2 and given to peon Rangah which showed that Ramadoo entered the Civil and Military Municiplaity on the 9th August 19e2 . This proved collusion between the Petitioner and the said Overseer . And the man for whom the petitioner charged full pay for the whole of August 19e2 was proved to have joined the Civil and Military Station Municipality on the 9th August 19e2. Therefore the appeal of the petitioner fails and it is rejected

2. Government are surprised that the gravity of the offence was not realized by the Health Officer or by the then President and that the former should have thought it fit to punish Petitioner so lightly for so serious an offence as the falsification of Official records and an attempt to cheat the Municipality

3. Government observe that the Health Officer was , further wrong in disbursing the full months pay to the sweeper under reference , when he was still holding an enquiry as to whether the claim was correct or not He must be asked how he proposes to recover the excess paid under his authority

4. The entire records connected with the case received with the Presidents letter No 302 dated the 7th June 1904 are herewith returned , with a request that he will inform the Petitioner that his appeal is rejected .

Sd. B.K. Venkatavaradaiyengar
Secretary.

To

The President , Municipal Commission Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City Bangalore, 6 August 1904

No. 65

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 666/L.B.51-02 dated the 26th Ultimo, enquiring how the Health Officer proposes to recover the excess of pay disburs-ed under his authority to the sweeper referred to, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of the Health Officer's Memos Nos. 1208 dated the 9th March 1904 and 2[illegible]8 dated 29th Ultimo and to state that it is clear that Mr. Palpu is responsible for the excess payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.S. Nagarkar
President.

Rec'd

emo. No. 1208 dated 9th March 1904 from the Health Officer Bangalore City.

President's Memo. No. R 249 dated 15th February 1904 herewith returned with enclosures.

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Has the honor to state that the records of this office do not shew that pay of Ramadoo for the full month of August 1902 was ordered to be disbursed. At this distance of time it is difficult to state whether verbal orders were given for its disbursement. It is possible that on the report of the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the enquiry made by him into the case absolving the Overseer of all blame, disbursement of pay was ordered. Further evidence of the Overseer's malpractices was furnished by Peon Ranga after receipt of the Sanitary Inspector's report and it was thought necessary to make further enquiry into the matter. The result of this further enquiry was the satisfactory conclusion that the Overseer was guilty of the malpractices he was charged with.

After the further enquiry was completed, it was not possible to recover the excess pay paid to Ramadoo as the man was no longer in service.

SD/. P.Palpu,
Health Officer.

Memo No. 228 dated the 29th July 1904 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City.

With reference to the report called for from me in Govt. Pros. No. 666/L.B. 51-02 dated 26/27 July 1904 as to how I propose to recover the excess paid to the sweeper Ramadoo, I beg to invite reference to my Memo No. 1208 dated 9th March 1904 in the file, stating that on further evidence furnished by peon Ranga after receipt of the then Sanitary Inspector's report

into the case further enquiry was instituted which resulted in the satisfactory proof of the Overseer's misconduct In the absence of the further evidence referred to above the charge against him was vertually closed and the payment to the sweeper which had been withheld was ordered to be paid.

It would be right to recover the excess payment made, from the sweeper himself. But as this is not possible , the next man responsible is the Overseer himself. In fact the Overseer may be looked upon primarily responsible as on but for his action, all this confusion would not have occurred. The amount may therefore be recovered from him.

SD/. P.Palpu.

Health Officer.

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S.S.Wagavkar

President.

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File No. 51-02
Serial No. 10

Diary No. of letter replied to 875

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Rd:)

Read, the 17th August 1904

Date of issue 26/8/04

Signed by [illegible]

READ.—

Letter no 65 dated the 6th August 1904 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City submitting with reference to para 3 of the G.P. no 666 of 12.57-02 dated the 27th July 1902, Copies of the Health Officer's memos and stating that it is clear that Mr Palpu is responsible for the excess payment made to a certain sweeper in the month of August 1902

over

SUBJECT

Directs that the Health Officer who authorized excess payment to a sweeper in August 1902 do make good the excess amount disbursed

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Orders thereon 1692—3 of 26/8/04 Enclosure to Complaint

The Government direct that the Health Officer that authorized the improper payment of the sum of Rs 54-0-0 for the fortnight from the 8th to the 31st August 1903 be made to make good the loss sustained by the Municipality.

10/9/04

Secy

Sd 17/8/04

No. 93 19/8/04

To The President, Mal: Comm[ittee] Bangalore City

Communicated with a Copy of the G.O. referred to above

Recd no copy

By Order
22.8.04.
Comp[lainant] 24/8/04